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1. claims: 1-21

An ion generating system which comprises a reactive gas cleaning system.

2. claims: 22-45

An ion implantation system which comprises an electrical heater in the extraction electrode of ion sources.

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